



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE | OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

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November 8, 2023

The Honorable Charles E. Grassley  
Ranking Member  
Committee on the Budget  
United States Senate

Dear Senator Grassley:

I am writing in response to your letter dated November 2, 2023, in which you raised a number of questions and concerns arising from notifications recently received by congressional staff that the Department of Justice (DOJ) had issued legal process to communications service providers for information about their accounts. The Office of the Inspector General is conducting an ongoing *Review of the Department of Justice's Use of Subpoenas and Other Legal Authorities to Obtain Communication Records of Members of Congress and Affiliated Persons, and the News Media*. We are working diligently to complete our review, which will result in a public report. We believe our report will be responsive to most, if not all, of the questions raised in your correspondence.

Thank you for your continued support for the OIG. If you have further questions, please feel free to contact me, or Adam Miles, Senior Counselor to the Inspector General, at (202) 514-3435.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Horowitz  
Inspector General

cc: The Honorable Sheldon Whitehouse, Chairman  
Committee on the Budget  
United States Senate